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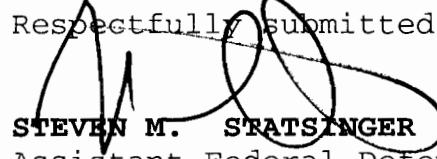
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Hon. Barbara S. Jones
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Felix Strashnov
No. 07 Cr. 1087 (BSJ)
Motion to Be Relieved

Dear Judge Jones:

Today I learned that, on August 20, 2008, a retained attorney, Daniel Joseph Ollen, filed a notice of appearance on Mr. Strashnov's behalf. In light of this, Federal Defenders of New York, Inc., previously appointed by the Court to represent Mr. Strashnov, moves to be relieved.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Application is granted.
So ordered:
Barbara S. Jones
USDO
Sept 9, 2008*